

PATENT APPLICATION

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 1018.134US1

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence/post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name:

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

System and method for query refinement to enable improved searching based on identifying and utilizing popular concepts related to queries

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

() was filed on _____ as US Application Serial No. or PCT International Application Number _____ and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understood the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amend any amendment(s) referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information which is material to patentability as defined CFR 1.56.

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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor(s) certificate listed below also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor(s) certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

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Provisional Application

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code Section 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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U.S. Priority Claim

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